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PREFACE

This summary report contains additional information on "new" and "change" targets and order of battle information on all targets listed in the Index (MI) for this mission.

Items are arranged in sections.

The "New" section provides a description of targets newly identified or known but reported for the first time by NPIC.

The "Change" section provides a description of previously reported installations showing a major change, or those where an analysis of current photography furnishes more precise information.

The "Order of Battle" section provides information on targets where order of battle can be identified.

When there are no "New" or "Change" targets, or order of battle information, the appropriate section is omitted.

"New" and "change" targets are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Order of battle information is arranged 1) by subject, 2) within the subject according to country, 3) within the country by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

The map base used (when available and applicable) for the derivation of coordinates is the latest edition of the US Air Target Chart, Series 200, or AMS Series L509 1:250,000 (China); or ONC; or AMS Series 1301, IMW (Tibet, Western China).

The header line for each target contains, reading from

left to right, the target name, the geographic coordinates, the World Aeronautical Chart number, the Bombing Encyclopedia (BE) number, and the NPIC target number.

The COMOR target number, when available, appears above the photo reference data.

Photo reference data includes frame numbers and symbols denoting limiting conditions, photo interpretability, target coverage, and the mode.

Symbols for limiting conditions affecting photography are C (Clear), SC (Scattered Cloud Cover), HC (Heavy Cloud Cover), H (Haze), CS (Cloud Shadow), S (Snow), O (Obliquity), SD (Semidarkness), GC (Ground Cover), CF (Camouflage), and GR (Ground Resolution).

Interpretability of the photography is categorized as G (Good), F (Fair), or P (Poor). Target coverage is denoted by the symbols T (Total) or PT (Partial). The mode of coverage is indicated by ST (Stereo), NS (Non-Stereo), or PS (Partial Stereo).

When appropriate, an index follows "new" and "change" targets and another follows order of battle information, with targets in each index arranged alphabetically within a country.

AAA defenses are divided into three categories: light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37 mm), medium (57 mm, 85 mm), and heavy (100 mm and larger). The term HMGAA (heavy machine gun antiaircraft) indicates a weapon smaller than a ZPU-1. Where a category cannot be determined, the site will be listed as an AAA site and the number of guns indicated (example: 6-gun AAA site, occupied/unoccupied).

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF NEW TARGETS.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>-CHINA-</p> <p><u>ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS</u></p> <p>PU-TENG RADAR SITE 6.5 NM SSW OF PU-TENG. SITE CONTAINS 1 SCR-270 EARLY WARNING RADAR, 1 REVETTED GENERATOR VAN, 11 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 1 MEDIUM AND 1 SMALL TENT, PERIMETER TRENCHING, AND AN UNOCCUPIED REVETMENT. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)</p> <p><u>STORAGE</u></p> <p>LAO-JEN-CHIAO STORAGE AREA 1 NM ESE OF LAO-JEN-CHIAO. STORAGE AREA CONSISTS OF 5 COMPLETED STORAGE BUILDINGS AND 12 STORAGE BUILDINGS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. A SUPPORT AREA 0.5 NM WEST CONTAINS 24 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. ACTIVITY -- 13 TRUCKS.</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p><u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>BAN KHA STRONGPOINT 1 NM SOUTH OF BAN KHA AT UTM QD070135. TRENCH-ENCIRCLED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 7 SMALL BUILDINGS AND APPROXIMATELY 18 FIRING POSITIONS.</p>	<p>2225N 10100E</p> <p>2348N 10317E</p> <p>2055N 10100E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0616</p> <p>0556</p>	<p>64</p> <p>47-A</p> <p>63</p>	

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<p>BAN TIA KAM PIA STRONGPOINTS 2.8 NM SSW OF BAN TIA KAM PIA AT UTM QD083177. AREA CONSISTS OF 5 STRONGPOINTS ALONG A RIDGE LINE. STRONGPOINT A -- SQUARE-SHAPED AND CONTAINS 1 TENT. STRONGPOINT B -- CIRCULAR, TRENCH-ENCLOSED, AND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 10 TENTS. STRONGPOINT C -- KEY-SHAPED AND APPEARS ABANDONED. STRONGPOINT D -- U-SHAPED AND CONTAINS 7 TENTS AND SEVERAL FIRING POSITIONS. STRONGPOINT E -- U-SHAPED AND CONTAINS APPROXI- MATELY 8 TENTS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p><u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>NIOU SANG PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA AT NIOU SANG AND 9 NM NE OF LAO CAI AT UTM VK068990 ON EAST EDGE OF ROUTE 411. AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 16 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 2 LARGE AND 5 MEDIUM TENTS DISPERSED IN WOODED AREAS. OB -- 1 TRUCK IN STORAGE AREA AND 6 TRUCKS OUTSIDE OF STORAGE AREA.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	2057N 10100E	0616		519
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	2236N 10405E	0616		5-J

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>-CHINA-</p> <p><u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>PING-YUAN-CHIEH AIRFIELD 6 NM SE OF PING-YUAN-CHIEH. WNW/ESE CONCRETE RUNWAY IN LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. COMOR [REDACTED]</p> <p><u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>MO-TA-CHING ARMY BARRACKS TWO MILITARY CAMPS REFERENCED FROM MO-TA-CHING. CAMP A (1.7 NM EAST) -- TRENCH-SECURED, ROAD-SERVED CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 6 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 9 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 1 BASKETBALL COURT. CAMP B (1.2 NM EAST) -- CAMP IS DIVIDED INTO 2 SECTIONS. NORTH SECTION IS WALL- SECURED AND CONTAINS 4 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS. SOUTH SECTION CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 1 BASKETBALL COURT. [REDACTED]</p> <p>SHIH-TOU-CHAI MILITARY CAMP SE EDGE OF SHIH-TOU-CHAI. BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 BARRACKS, 5 ADMINISTRATION, 2 AUDITORIUM, AND 25 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. COMOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>	<p>2342N 10350E</p> <p>2114N 10143E</p> <p>2236N 10150E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0616</p> <p>0616</p>	<p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>37-A</p>	<p>58</p> <p>54</p> <p></p>

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HO-KOU ARMY BARRACKS NORTH 1.5 NM NORTH OF HO-KOU. MILITARY CAMP CONSISTING OF 2 ADJACENT AREAS CONTAINS 16 BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION, 3 MESSHALL, 2 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, AND 12 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 2 LARGE AND 8 MEDIUM TENTS. PROBABLY ASSOCIATED VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND PARKING AREA APPROXIMATELY 1 NM ENE OF BARRACKS AREA AND CONNECTED TO IT BY A GOOD SECONDARY ROAD CONTAINS 4 MAJOR BUILDINGS AND AT LEAST 3 SMALLER SUPPORT BUILDINGS/SHEDS. OB -- 4 CARGO TRUCKS IN BARRACKS AREA AND 36 CARGO TRUCKS IN VEHICLE PARK.	2232N 10357E	0616	25X1A	26
WEN-SHAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST 0.5 NM WEST OF WEN-SHAN. AREA CONTAINS 145 BARRACKS, 25 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 10 ADMINISTRATION, 2 AUDITORIUM, 22 MESSHALL, AND 83 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. OB -- APPROXIMATELY 60 CARGO TRUCKS (34 IN CONVOY FORMATION). (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)	2322N 10415E	0616		27-C
<u>ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS</u> MENG-HSI RADAR SITE 4 NM NORTH OF MENG-HSI AND IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF MA-HAI. WALLED RADAR SITE CONTAINS AN SCR-270-TYPE RADAR AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.	2203N 10015E	0556		15-A

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<u>BASIC SERVICES</u> NIU-PENG/TU-MA-CHAI ROAD CONSTRUCTION APPEARS COMPLETE ON THE BRIDGE OVER THE YUAN CHIANG (RED RIVER) AT 23-01N 103-20E. [REDACTED]	2300N 10325E	0616		48
<u>STORAGE</u> MIEN-TIEN STORAGE AREA 2 NM EAST OF MIEN-TIEN. ROAD-SERVED AREA CONTAINS 16 STORAGE (2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION) AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A PROBABLE SUPPORT AREA TO THE SOUTH CONTAINS 29 BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]	2338N 10303E	0616		56
-LAOS-				
<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u> MUONG NANG STRONGPOINT AT MUONG NANG (UTM QD080270). TRENCH-ENCIRCLED AREA CONTAINS 3 SMALL BUILDINGS AND 1 POSSIBLE FIRING POSITION. COMOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2130N 10100E	0616		472

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THIS SECTION PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
AIR -CHINA- MENG-TZU AIRFIELD WEST OB -- 8 FARMER AND 27 FAGOT/FRESCO. ACTIVITY -- 32 TRUCKS. (SEE ATTACHMENT 3) COMOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2324N 10319E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	7-C
GROUND -CHINA- HO-KOU ARMY BARRACKS NORTH OB -- 4 CARGO TRUCKS IN BARRACKS AREA AND 36 CARGO TRUCKS IN VEHICLE PARK. [REDACTED]	2232N 10357E	0616	[REDACTED]	26
PU-ERH MILITARY BARRACKS OB -- 52 TRUCKS OBSERVED IN MOTOR PARK APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM NNE OF BARRACKS. COMOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2305N 10103E	0616	[REDACTED]	11
MENG-TZU INF DIV HQS & ARMY BARRACKS WEST OB -- 11 TRUCKS. ACTIVITY -- TWO OCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITES. COMOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2322N 10323E	0616	[REDACTED]	7-B

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25X1A	MA-LI-PO SUPPLY DEPOT OB -- 36 CARGO TRUCKS. COMOR [REDACTED]	2307N 10443E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	24
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	WEN-SHAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST OB -- APPROXIMATELY 60 CARGO TRUCKS (34 IN CONVOY FORMATION). (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)	2322N 10415E	0616		27-C
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	-NORTH VIETNAM-				
	NIOU SANG PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA OB -- 1 TRUCK IN STORAGE AREA AND 6 TRUCKS JUST OUTSIDE OF STORAGE AREA.	2236N 10405E	0616		5-J
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	ELECTRONICS				
	-CHINA-				
	MENG-HSI RADAR SITE OB -- 1 SCR-270-TYPE RADAR.	2203N 10015E	0556		15-A
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	PU-TENG RADAR SITE OB -- 1 SCR-270 EARLY WARNING RADAR AND 1 REVETTED GENERATOR VAN. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)	2225N 10100E	0616		64
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	MENG-TZU RADAR SITE OB -- 1 SCR-270-TYPE RADAR.	2325N 10321E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	7-D
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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MISCELLANEOUS				
-CHINA-			25X1A	
25X1D LIU-TIAO-PAN RAILROAD YARDS AND SHOPS ACTIVITY -- APPROXIMATELY 60 RAIL CARS. [REDACTED]	2231N 10400E	0616	[REDACTED]	5-G
25X1D LAO-JEN-CHIAO PROBABLE STORAGE AREA ACTIVITY -- 13 TRUCKS. [REDACTED]	2348N 10317E	0616		47-A
25X1D CHOU-YANG-HSIN-CHIEH VEHICULAR ACTIVITY VICINITY OF CHOU-YANG-HSIN-CHIEH AT 23-14N 104-30E. VEHICULAR ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 20 TRUCKS ON THE ROAD AND 12 TRUCKS PARKED AT A PROBABLE REST AND REFUELING AREA APPROXIMATELY 4 NM SE OF THE TOWN. [REDACTED]	2314N 10430E	0616		

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